

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Alan D. Olin; Diana S. Olin  
Title: SELF SUPPORTING STORAGE BAG WITH RESEALABLE POUR SPOUT  
Application No.: 10/723,376 Filing Date: November 26, 2003  
Examiner: Jes F. Pascua Group Art Unit: 3727  
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**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 BY ALAN D. OLIN**

Sir:

I, Alan D. Olin, of 273 King Street, Redwood City, CA 94062, declare as follows:

1. I am one of the named inventors in the above-referenced patent application.

2. I conceived of the invention or inventions disclosed in U.S. patent application, serial no. 09/339,702 (hereinafter, the "702 Application") prior to January 27, 1999; I documented some of the embodiments of said invention or inventions, numbered 1-16, in a 4-page document (hereinafter, the "Invention Disclosure"), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

3. On January 27, 1999, I asked Mr. Mike Mahmoudian of 851 Burlway Road, Suite 519, Burlingame, CA 94010 to review and sign the Invention Disclosure.

4. Between January 27, 1999 and June 24, 1999, I worked diligently with Mr. Thomas C. Feix of 241 N. San Mateo Drive, San Mateo, CA 94401, my patent attorney, to prepare the '702 Application, which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 24, 1999 and subsequently issued as U.S. Patent 6,206,571 on March 27, 2001.


5. Embodiments 15 and 16 of the Invention Disclosure were incorporated into the '702 Application as Figs. 18 and 19.

6. All statements made of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed by me to be true

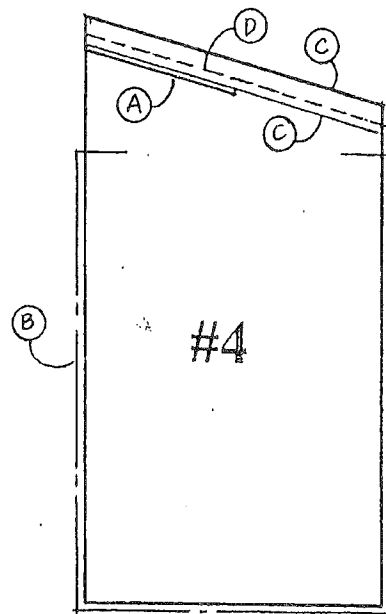
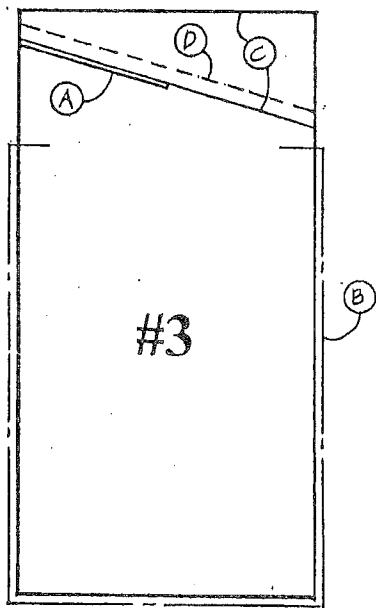
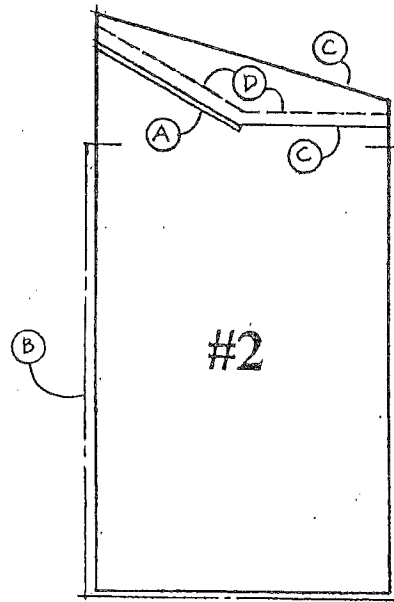
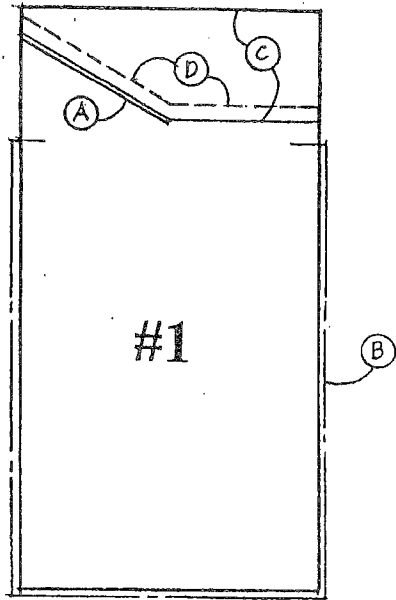
I acknowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. 1001) and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon. For the reasons set forth above, all claims (i.e., Claims 1, 10, 13, 22, and 32-35) are now believed to be in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the above, the Examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney at 408-660-4149.

Executed this February 17, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

  
Alan D. Olin

# **Exhibit A**

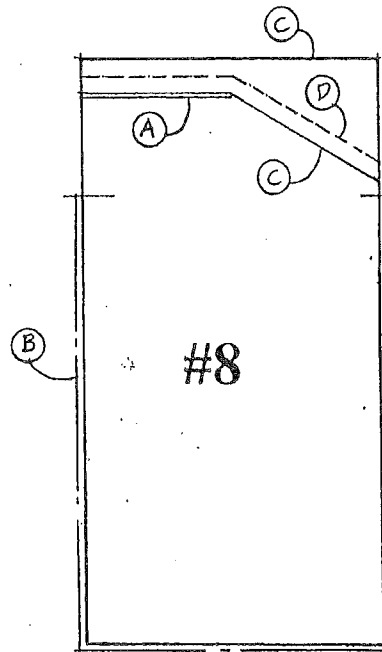
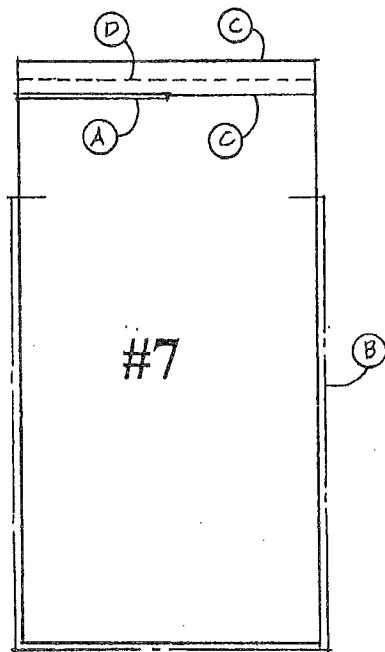
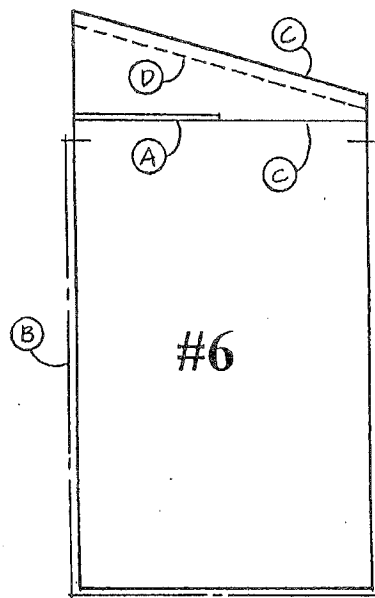
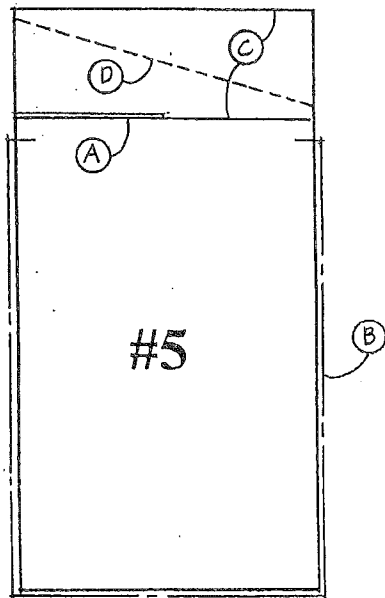


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- (A) RECLOSABLE FASTENER
- (B) OPTIONAL BOX
- (C) HEAT SEAL
- (D) TEAR STRIP

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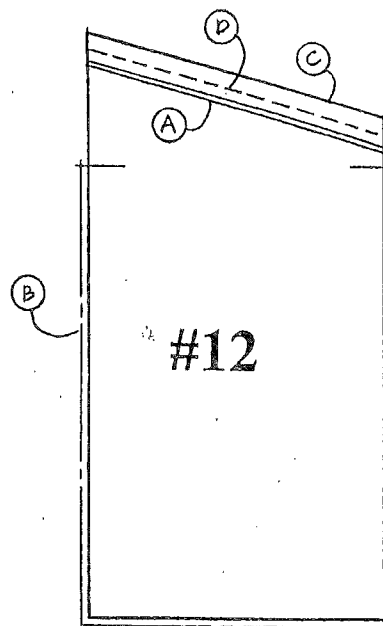
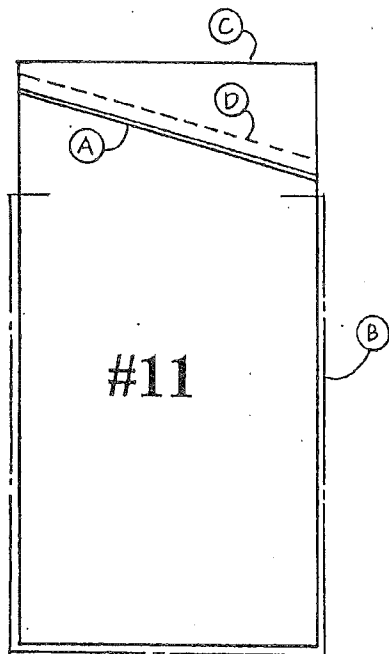
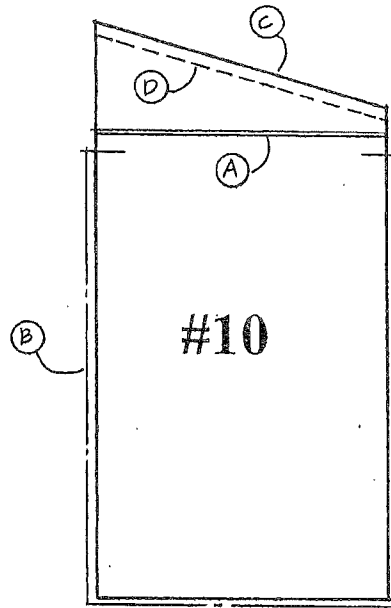
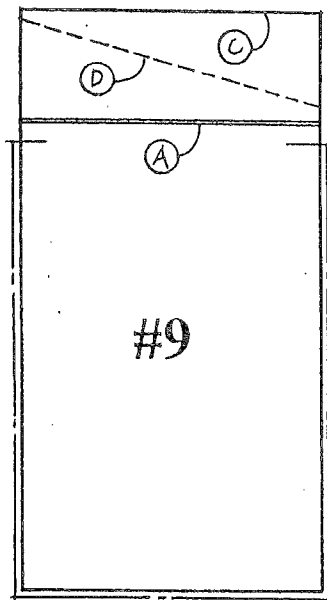


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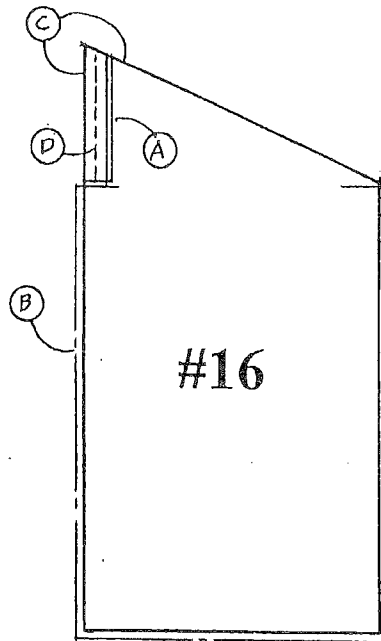
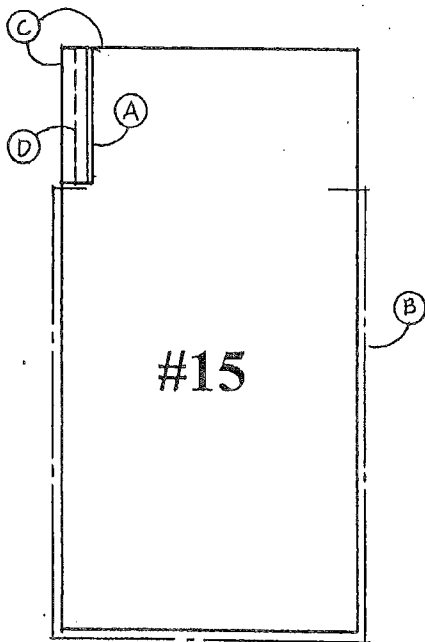
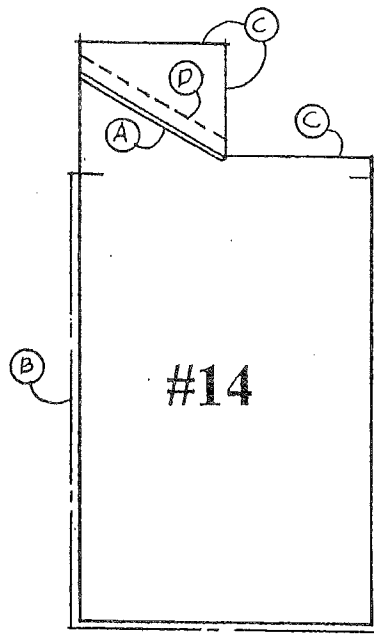
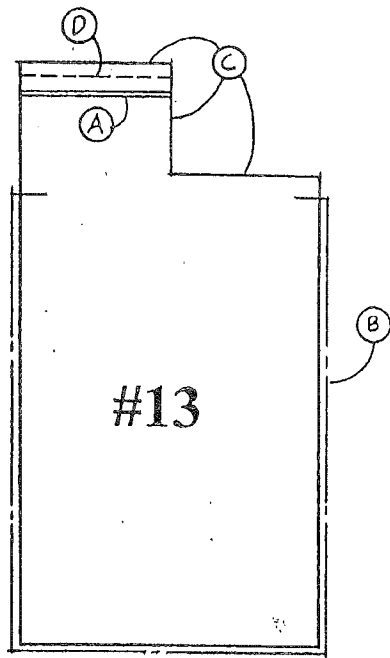


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